

Caring for True Widows in the Church pt. 2 – Qualified Widows

Introduction:

1 Timothy 5:9-16 presents three instructions concerning widows so that the church would faithfully care for them with wisdom and dignity.

1. The E_____ of Qualified Widows in the Church (v.9-10)

- a. A _____ age (v.9a)
- b. An example of _____ (v.9b)
- c. An example of _____ (v.10)

2. The E_____ of Disqualified Widows in the Church (vv.11-13)

- a. Led by _____, they wander from _____ to Christ (vv.11-12)
- b. Led by _____, they wander into _____ conduct (v.13)

3. The E_____ to Younger Widows and Women in the Church (v.14-16)

- a. Younger widows should _____ and _____ their households (vv.14-15)
- b. Believing women should _____ for their own _____ widows. (v.16)

Application:

- Practice compassion with wisdom and discernment
- Treat widow care as a ministry of honor, not mere charity

